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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)	
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Serial No. 10/719497)	Art Unit 3673
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Filing Date: November 24, 2003)	
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The Honorable Commissioner
for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claims 1 through 4, as originally filed and insert in their place the followings claims 5 through 7.

...5. A hammock stand for supporting a hammock comprising:

a covering arch, supported on each of its opposite ends by at least two two leg members extending to a supporting surface; and

means to attach opposite ends of a hammock to opposite ends of said covering arch and/or said adjacent leg members.

said covering arch comprising unitary curved end sections, the upper ends of which are positioned between and affixed to two curved connection sections.